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Applicant(s):

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 29 March 2004, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 29 June 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as amended is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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